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A Flower for Mother.

On Sunday, May 8, Mother's day will be observed by the wearing of flowers. This is the third anniversary of a celebration which is the outcome of the grief a Philadelphia young woman felt for a dead mother and has been generally adopted. At first the mark of respect was paid only by the bereaved, but it since has broadened so that all are eligible.

It is well that in the haste of modern life there still is room for sentiment, and a thought given but once a year to the devotion represented by mother love cannot help but be an uplifting influence. The world's greatest have ever paid high tribute to the purest, sweetest, best of all affection.

A bright flower will be worn for mothers living, a white for those departed. It is a fitting symbolism. The love of man for maid has been sung for ages, but no love endures like that of mother for child. The brow of wife or sweetheart may seem fitted for the crown, but on the head of mother nothing does her justice like the halo. There is an element of holiness to her regard that consecrates it. Who is our dearest friend? Is it he who smiles and laughs with us in our good fortune? Is it even she, next best, but not the best, who joins her life to ours, or is the title left for her who, though we prove a traitor to her training and her care, will love us always?

The influence of a good mother cannot be exaggerated. At her knee the lessons which remain and form the character are taught. No other school has yet replaced the sweet communion of the bed-time hour when boy or girl, tired from a day of romping, cuddles close in shielding arms and whispers childish confidences. In later years when, bruised and wounded in the jostle of living, man or woman pauses to look back, the recollection of the tenderness lavished on the hurts of long ago comes like a soothing benediction and the echo of old-time lullabys may have power to still the pain of those grown weary of the strife. Who knows how often the wavering standard of right and wrong is strengthened by the thought of her who did not ask that her son be great or rich or strong, but only honorable?

Mother love is half divine—a glimpse of paradise in a workaday world. The sentiment is lofty enough to enlist the support of everyone in giving it outward expression on May 8.—The Evening Press.

It is said that Hon. Washington Gardner will again have opposition to his re-election for another term as congressman from the third district. Clayton Powell of Hillsdale and J. M. C. Smith of Charlotte, Eaton county are mentioned as his probable opponents. Mr. Powell is a prominent attorney of Hillsdale. He has served his county as prosecuting attorney for two

terms and represents his district as member of the state central committee. He is a man of recognized ability in the legal profession, is a strong speaker and stands high in the councils of the republican party in his county and state. Mr. Smith also is a man of prominence and ability. Either of the above mentioned gentlemen might cause the venerable congressman some uneasiness, but with both against him and a three cornered fight the prospects are that he would win in a walk as he has done on numerous occasions in the past.

THE next apportionment of primary school money will amount to \$6 per capita. The law governing the distribution of primary school money is all wrong. It is piling up in some counties and cannot be used for school purposes, or for any other for that matter. The matter should receive the early attention of the next legislature. The True Northerner would like to see the primary money go into the general fund of the state to defray state expenses. There would be enough and to spare. This would eliminate the levy of any state tax, and each school district could then raise school money to defray the expense of the district as its demands might require.

It is again rumored that Hon. C. L. Glasgow, state railroad commissioner, aspires to Hon. E. L. Hamilton's seat as congressman from the fourth congressional district. Such an ambition would certainly be a laudable one on the part of Mr. Glasgow or anyone else who was worthy, but The True Northerner believes that Mr. Glasgow is too wise and astute a politician and too good a republican to allow any element of discontent which may exist in any section of the fourth district to induce him to enter a hopeless contest. Mr. Hamilton would "win in a walk."

"MORE Warnerism," shouted a Kalamazoo daily, commenting on the apparent outlook for a diminished distribution of primary money. As if Governor Warner were responsible for the non-payment of taxes by the big railroad companies! But such taxes have since been paid and the indications are that the semi-annual apportionment from the primary fund will be fully up to the anticipated amount. MORE WARNERISM!

HON. SAM. H. KELLEY, retiring president of the state league of republican clubs, is entitled to much praise for the success of the meeting at Lansing last week. The attendance was up to the high record. There were 22 clubs represented by 239 delegates. Mr. Kelley's influence had much to do with keeping the league to its high ideals and preventing the introduction of factional fighting.

SWIFT retribution has come to Allan N. Armstrong, once the respected and trusted servant of the great state of Michigan. He has passed from the further usefulness to his state or fellow citizen, but his name should stand out as a danger signal to every man in public life.

THE Boosters' club at its next meeting should mat-take up the ter of Saturday entertainments during the summer months. The matter has been suggested several times by some of the business men, and it is up to the Boosters' club to set the ball rolling.

It is said that there are several cess pools in the village that are a menace to the public health. A cess pool at its best is a dangerous thing in any community, and if some are as bad as has been reported, it is high time for the board of health to get busy.

W. R. HOLDEN CO.

HAVE SOLD THEIR STORE TO

W.G. ACKLEY, of Coldwater, Mich.

This Store is now closed for inventory and will remain closed till **Thursday Morning, May 12, at 9 o'clock**

The Holden Company have contracted to reduce the stock one-half in ten days. **PRICES MUST DO IT.** The greatest slaughter sale that Paw Paw has ever seen will start Thursday morning. Watch for the big circulars; wait for the big sale.

ICE

I will start my Ice Wagon on **MONDAY, MAY 9,**

Procure your Coupon Book at Ocobock's Market. Coupon Books Cash in advance. No deviation from this rule.

FRED B. OCOBOCK

It is said that a candidate for office in one of our adjoining counties was using a kite to advertise his ambitions, which might lead one to believe that his campaign was up in the air.

On account of tariff complications, the price of print paper is advancing. Unfortunately, paper cannot be used over and over again as some of our exchanges use their "boiler plate."

SOMEWHERE in this great country just the kind of weather you like is being cursed by some grouchy chap who does not, so cheer up.

THERE was a time when people used to laugh at the telephone as something impossible. Nowadays they swear at the reality.

THE tail of Halley's comet is going to brush the earth. We hope it comes during mosquito season.

THEY say figures don't lie, but some figures are mighty deceiving.

THE chanticleer hat is causing considerable fuss and feathers.

A bald headed man may not always come out on top.

WILL SUMMER HERE.

Earl Snow who has spent the last two years in the west, will spend the summer here with relatives and friends. He is at present working for C. F. Snow & Co. but expects to return to the west next fall. He says there is no place for a young man but the west.

BRIGHTENED UP A BIT.

Dibble and Salisbury are making extensive improvements in their tonorial parlors. The walls are receiving a new coat of paint, and the floors covered with bright new linoleum. The improvements add much to the attractiveness of the place.

LAND AT AUCTION.

Don't overlook the large "ad" of W. J. Thomas on page ten of this issue. As administrator of the Enos S. Stevens estate, he will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house on Saturday June 4th, 147-1/2 acres of land. The "ad" shows the plats and gives full particulars.

MONSTER BULLHEAD.

While fishing in Maple Lake, Wednesday, J. H. Felter landed a monster bullhead. It tipped the scales at 2 pounds and 12 ounces and was the largest specimen of its kind ever seen here.

FOOD INSPECTOR HERE.

E. A. Haven of Bloomington, state food and dairy inspector, was in Paw Paw Wednesday of this week. Mr. Haven has been connected with the state food and dairy department for many years and looks as though he might be good for many more.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff.

To the voters of Van Buren county: I wish to announce to the voters of Van Buren county that I am a candidate for sheriff, and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primaries in September.

Respectfully yours,
MALCOLM N. MCGREGOR.

RECEIVED PAINFUL INJURY.

George Longduff Had Shoulder Dislocated by Heavy Cake of Ice Last Saturday.

George Longduff sustained a painful injury last Saturday while loading ice at the Ocobock ice houses. In loading the ice wagon a cake of ice slipped from the hands of those who were handling the same from above, and struck George on the shoulder. No bones were fractured, but it was dislocated and seriously strained. It is a painful injury, and it will be several weeks before he will be able to use the arm.

AGENCY FOR THE FORD.

M. C. Wheaton is the proud owner of a fine new Ford touring car. It is a beauty. Mr. Wheaton has secured the agency for this popular car, and will in the near future tell something of its merits through the columns of The True Northerner.

NEW MAN AT NORWOOD'S.

Chas. Duryea is the new machinist at Norwood's garage. Mr. Duryea, with the veteran Lew Jacobs, gives Alva two experienced mechanics to take care of his rapidly increasing business.

POT LUCK AT THE CLUB.

The Maple City club have arranged for a pot luck supper at the club rooms on Thursday evening, May 12. The supper will be for members of the club and their families and will be served at 6 o'clock. Don't forget that this is for all the family.

Worth Investigating.

People who have suffered during the recent freeze from loss of crops will be very much interested in hearing from a friend of mine who is now in Texas investigating fruit growing conditions. Your name and address on a postal will bring you a lot of information about what he has learned. Address Box P. O. 617 Kalamazoo, Mich. 1311

A Bargain.

Ninety-six and one-half acres of good land, 65 under plow, 30 acres in pasture, good two-story frame house, good out buildings. Three miles from Nash and only 7 miles from the city of Texarkana, Texas. Price, \$1150.

S. McGLASSON,
Nash, Tex.

Preparedness.

If a great change is to be made in human affairs the minds of men will be fitted to it; the general opinions and feeling will draw that way. Every fear and hope will forward it; and they who persist in opposing this mighty current will appear rather to resist the decrees of Providence itself than the mere designs of men. They will not be so much resolute and firm as perverse and obstinate.—Burke.

OVOFERRIN

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Ovoferrin is easily assimilable organic iron. It is prescribed extensively as a blood maker and general tonic in conditions associated with loss of appetite and sensitiveness of the gastrointestinal tract.

Ovoferrin increases haemoglobin and red blood corpuscles, creates appetite, does not disturb digestion or produce constipation, and does not affect the teeth.

Each tablespoonful of Ovoferrin is equivalent to one grain of elementary iron.

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A sustaining, stimulating, auxiliary food, rich in all the nutritive principles of beef, milk and wheat (except the fat), predigested by Pepsin and Pancreatin. Ready for immediate absorption and assimilation; especially useful for the restorative feeding of patients unable to digest food in any other form.

PAW PAW DRUG CO.

China

Can't you use one or two pieces of extra fine American Hand-painted China? I will make a display in my window, Friday and Saturday of this week, of all the nice pieces I have left in stock, and will put a price on each piece at such a small margin of profit it will pay you to make a selection.

EVERY PIECE HIGHLY FIRED and guaranteed perfect, so, if you need a wedding present, graduation or prize gift, this would be a good time to get it.

Sterling Silver Spoons from 50c to \$2.50 each, and 50 Patterns to select from. Engraving FREE!

G. E. CHAPPELL

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